

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1857
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 26, 2013; April 2, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs,
1-4 and Homeland Security; April 10, 2013, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 3,
1-6 Nays 0; April 10, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Estes	X		PNV
1-10	Uresti	X		
1-11	Hegar			X
1-12	Hinojosa			X
1-13	Schwertner	X		

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1857 By: Estes

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the certification of certain qualified handgun
1-18 instructors to conduct school safety training.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-21 amended by adding Section 411.1901 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 411.1901. SCHOOL SAFETY CERTIFICATION FOR QUALIFIED
1-23 HANDGUN INSTRUCTORS. (a) The department shall establish a process
1-24 to enable qualified handgun instructors certified under Section
1-25 411.190 to obtain an additional certification in school safety.
1-26 The process must include a school safety certification course that
1-27 provides training in the following:

1-28 (1) the protection of students;
1-29 (2) interaction of license holders with first
1-30 responders;

1-31 (3) tactics for denying an intruder entry into a
1-32 classroom or school facility; and

1-33 (4) methods for increasing a license holder's accuracy
1-34 with a handgun while under duress.

1-35 (b) The school safety certification course under Subsection
1-36 (a) must include not less than 15 hours and not more than 20 hours of
1-37 instruction.

1-38 (c) A qualified handgun instructor certified in school
1-39 safety under this section may provide school safety training,
1-40 including instruction in the subjects listed under Subsection (a),
1-41 to employees of a school district or an open-enrollment charter
1-42 school who hold a license to carry a concealed handgun issued under
1-43 this subchapter.

1-44 (d) The department shall establish a fee in an amount that
1-45 is sufficient to cover the costs of the school safety certification
1-46 under this section.

1-47 (e) The department may adopt rules to administer this
1-48 section.

1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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